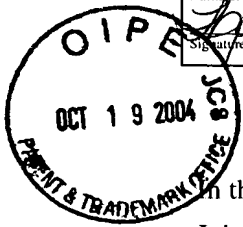


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :

John Geoffrey Chan :

Serial No. 10/730,850 :

Confirmation No. 5238 :

Filed December 9, 2003 :

For Modular Electric Toothbrushes

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 29, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

[X] Replacement drawings in compliance with CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Director is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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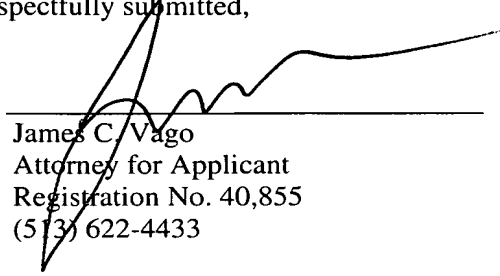
[X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

[X] \$430.00 for two-month extension of time;

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Respectfully submitted,

By

  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****for FY 2005**

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**Complete if Known**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$430.00)****METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:

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1203 300	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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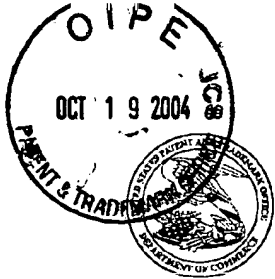
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-15, 21a, 22a-24a, 25a, 26a, 27a.

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